U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 701586-54555 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** 10/574,828 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 08 October 2004 PCT/US2004/033178 09 October 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING ADIPONECTIN FOR TREATMENT OF CARDIAC DISORDERS AND FOR STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kenneth WALSH et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. Mark This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4.

The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. □ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. \square is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. I is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a.

is attached hereto. b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). a. \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. \square have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. D have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. \square have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. ✓ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11.□ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. ☐ A substitute specification. 16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. Other items or information: Express Mail certificate Label No. EV653005655US; Executed Original Declaration/PoA; A copy of Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371; Return Receipt Postcard

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/06/2006
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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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VERIFIED CERTIFICATION OF EXPRESS MAILING DATE (INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. section 1.10(c))

I declare that, on December 27, 2006 I deposited, with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope "Express Mail, Post Office to Addressee," bearing Label Number EV653005655US, addressed to the "MAIL STOP PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450," and having an express mail certification that I executed, the following papers:

- Express Mail Certificate EV653005655US (1 pg.); 1.
- Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Receiving Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 2. 371 - page 3 in duplicate (4 pp.);
- 3. Executed Original Declaration / PoA (3 pp.);
- 4. A copy of Notice of Missing Parts Requirements under 35 USC 371 (2 pp.); and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

A copy of these papers from the file of this application is attached.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

Date: December, 27 2006

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